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By ECF and Email

Honorable Valerie E. Caproni United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. David Virga, 23 Cr. 324 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

Pursuant to the Court's individual rules, I write to request permission to file a redacted version of David Virga's sentencing submission on ECF. I am transmitting a copy of the submission with the proposed redactions in highlights by email. They include references to medical treatment and diagnosis and the contact information of friends who wrote letters in Mr. Virga's support. Although I called the government a few minutes ago to seek its position on these redactions, I have not yet heard back. I will inform the Court if I learn that the government takes issue with any of them.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s

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Application GRANTED. Having reviewed the proposed redactions, the Court finds that the redactions protect sensitive information related to Mr. Virga's health and the contact information of those who submitted letters on his behalf. Mr. Virga is granted leave to file the redacted sentencing submission at Dkt. 33.

SO ORDERED.

1/2/2024

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE